

2001 No. 1329

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**The Electoral Commission (Limit on Public Awareness
Expenditure) Order 2001**

Made - - - - - 22nd March 2001

Laid before Parliament 9th April 2001

Coming into force - - 1st July 2001

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 13(6) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(a), hereby makes the following Order with the consent of the Treasury:

1. This Order may be cited as the Electoral Commission (Limit on Public Awareness Expenditure) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1st July 2001.

2. The sum of £1,500,000 is hereby specified for the purposes of section 13(6) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (power to specify a sum which the Electoral Commission must not exceed in their total expenditure incurred in any financial year in performing their functions under section 13(1) of that Act).

Home Office
16th March 2001

Mike O'Brien
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

We consent to this Order

22nd March 2001

Jim Dowd
Clive Betts
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(a) 2000 c. 41.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Under section 13(1) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, the Electoral Commission are required to promote public awareness of the matters specified in that provision (which include current electoral systems and systems of local government). This Order exercises the power in section 13(6) of that Act to set a limit on the total expenditure in any financial year in respect of such functions.

£1.50

© Crown copyright 2001

Printed and published in the UK by The Stationery Office Limited
under the authority and superintendence of Carol Tullo, Controller of
Her Majesty's Stationery Office and Queen's Printer of Acts of Parliament.
E617 4/2001 601636 19585

ISBN 0-11-029233-2



9 780110 292335